RICHMOND SOON TO HAVE BATTLE

Anti-Saloon League Declares That Local Option Election Will Be Held Here.

ALL DRY CITIES TO SETTLE QUESTION

State-Wide Prohibition Not to Be Determined Upon Until Norfolk Convention in February-Rev. James Cannon

tement says: "No one is authorized battleships and made of the state what policy will be adopted the league at the convention of bruary, 1909. Should any change made at any time in the future, it is be based upon such facts as will ply justify the change,"

Statement in Full.

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HUNTED FOR ANNIS

Testimony introduced Showing Hains Brothers Had Killing in Mind.

Flushing, N. Y., December 17.—
Frederick A. Storm, a real estate dealer, testified the day in the trial of Thornton J. Halins, as a principal with his brother, Captain Peter C. Hains, in the killing of William E. Annis, that the defendant had inquired as to the whereabouts of Annis shortly before the latter sailed up to the dock where he was shot.

"Thornton Hains stopped talking about real estate, and asked me where Annis was," said the witness. "I pointed out Annis's boat, then sailing toward the float."

The shooting of Annis followed, It is upon this statement of Storm that the Hains brothers hunted up Annis for the purpose of killing him, and that the real estate inquiry at the prosecution hinges its contention that the real estate inquiry at the prosecution hinges its contention that the real estate inquiry at the prosecution hinges its contention that the real estate inquiry at the prosecution in the propose of killing him, and that the real estate inquiry at the propose of killing him, and that the real estate inquiry at the propose of killing him, and that the real estate inquiry at the propose of killing him, and that the real estate inquiry at the propose of killing him, and that the real estate inquiry at the propose of killing him, and the propose of killing him and the propose of killing him, and the propose of killing him and him the propose of killing him and him

Cannon, Jr., chairman of the Legistalive committee of the State Anti-Salpon League, yesterday issued a signed statement, in which he says that "as soon as conditions justify it loval option elections will be held in Richard and Other Part News, Portsmouth and Other The Statement of Mr. Cannon goes further, and declares that no one is authorized to say what the league will do with reference to State-wide profile, and that this matter will not be considered until the next annual convention of the body, which will be held in Norfolk on February 10, 1999.

Mr. Cannon quotes from the report of the legislative committee adopted at the last convention on this point, the gist of which is that the league will the gist of which is that the league the president in relation to the marine corps. Which recently was detached from the battleships. In his resolution Mr. Rayner asked that the companion of the body, which will be defined in Norfolk on February 10, 1999.

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Offolk Convention in February—Rev. James Cannon
Issues Statement for
League.

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Other important testinony was given by Charles Birchfield a friend of Annis, who declared that Thornton Hains afor the shooting. Thornton Hains also drove Mrs. Annis from the float with his revolver, as gress Is Resented, and Grounds for Assertion Are Asked.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 17.

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SPRINGS SURPRISE

PEANUT-GROWERS

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HAVE A HEARING

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 17.—
That all the States of the Union should have uniform laws on the subject of weights and measures or that there should be a Federal law on the subject of weights and measures or that there should be a Federal law on the subject of weights and measures or that there should be a Federal law on the subject of weights and received by various State Governors to attend the conference of the national organization of inspectors of weights and measures of the United States which began its two-day session here to-day.

The inspectors from several of the States declared that they could give startling testimony as to some of the methods used to defraud by the use of false weights and measures.

Letters from a number of national commercial associations, received in large numbers at this conference, show that the movement has the solid backing of the merchants of the country. The delegates, without exception, favor leaving local inspection to the States, but insist that the fundamental law should be a Federal statute enacted by Congress in order that there may be no conflict, particularly in interstate commerce. An interesting step seriously proposed from the side of the consumer is an organization of the consumers of the United States into a national full weight and measure association.

The opinion was expressed by several of the delegates that it should be a misdemeanor to use false weights or measures. It also was held that all package goods should have the weight

STINGING REFLECTION

INVESTIGATE OYSTERS

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